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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY (TRENTON)**

Chambers of
Anne E. Thompson, U.S.D.J.

ROBERT EKNESS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Defendant.

Hon. Anne E. Thompson

Civil Action No.: 11-CV-02020-AET-TJB

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**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL AS TO
DEFENDANT PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC**

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by Plaintiff and Defendant, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41, that Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed with prejudice and without costs. It is further agreed that the court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter to rule on Defendant's motion for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692k(a)(3), which shall be filed within 30 days of the date of this stipulation, and which Plaintiff contests and shall file an Opposition brief thereto in accordance with the rules of this Court.

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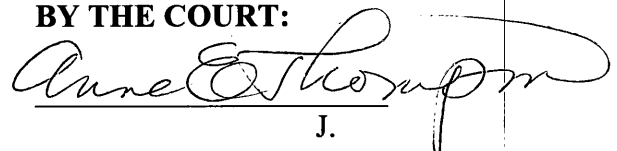
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ASSOCIATES, LLC

Dated: February 9, 2012

And now, this 10th day of February, the above Stipulation is approved:

BY THE COURT:


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